



Item From Council
CITY OF AUSTIN
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

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Item From Council - Fee waiver

Posting Language: Approve a resolution designating August 7, 2004 as a free swim day at Barton Springs Pool in commemoration of the 12th Anniversary of the passage of the Save Our Springs Ordinance.

Proposed meeting date: THU 08/04/2005

Sponsor: Council Member Raul Alvarez

Co-sponsor 1: Mayor Will Wynn

Co-sponsor 2: Council Member Lee Leffingwell

Name of Event: Free Swim Day at Barton Springs

Draft Resolution/Ordinance attached:

RESOLUTION NO. 20050804-XXX

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

WHEREAS, the SOS ordinance was put before Austin voters on August 8, 1992 after a citizens' initiative to place the issue on the ballot; and

WHEREAS, voters approved the SOS ordinance by an almost 2-1 margin, solidly affirming their long expressed desire to protect the water quality of Barton Springs and the Edwards Aquifer; and

WHEREAS, much has been done to protect this water quality, yet there is still much more that needs to be done; and

WHEREAS, waiver of Barton Springs Pool fees would assist in promoting a public appreciation of Barton Springs; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

That in honor of the citizen victory on August 8, 1992, the City Manager is directed to waive Barton Springs Pool admission fees for August 7, 2005; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That August 7, 2005 is declared "Barton Springs and Edwards Aquifer Day" in Austin.

ADOPTED: August 4, 2005

ATTEST: _____

Shirley A. Brown
City Clerk